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For: PROCESS FOR PRE-TREATING AND DESALINATING SEA WATER

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: